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guess the last thing I would say to this body is take a leap of faith. Compare what you've got here. You've got a weapons training facility for goodness sake, so the Corrections Department can learn how to shoot their guns properly. When is the last time you heard of somebody at the Department of Corrections standing up in their tower and blasting an inmate who had jumped the fence. It doesn't happen. They can't get over the fence. It's 30 feet high. It's got razor blades on it. Do we really need to make sure that the people in the Department of Corrections can accurately blast an inmate who gets over that fence? I don't think so. I don't think it's worth the money, but I do think the \$500,000 for mentoring, make sure that those people never get into the prison at all. And so I ask you to make the comparison. I ask you to vote yes on this amendment and vote yes on Senator Pedersen's amendment here in about two minutes to strike \$950,000 for the weapons training facility. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bruning amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. The question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Will all unexcused members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Beutler, would you check in. Senator Chris Peterson. Senator Quandahl, the house is under call. Senator Jensen, Senator Thompson, the house is under call. Senator Thompson, the house is under call. Senator Bruning, you had requested a roll call vote, is that correct? Members, will you please hold your conversations. Senator Hudkins, for what point do you rise?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I'd request reverse order, please, on the roll call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay. Mr. Clerk, please read the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1838-1839 of